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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH
SPECIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification having a mailing date of March 20, 2007, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 20, 2007, please reconsider the notice in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22, page 5 of the Specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 10 is a data processing system suitable for practicing embodiments of the present invention; ~~and~~

FIG. 11A-11E illustrate operation in various modes of pattern matching according to embodiments of the present invention[[]];

FIG. 11F-G illustrate various cases when there is not a pattern match in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 12 illustrates a processing unit in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 13 illustrates the operations of pattern matching processing units in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

REMARKS

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification indicates that Figures 11F-13 were not listed in the Brief Description. Applicants amended the Specification to include a description of Figures 11F-11G, 12 and 13 in the Brief Description.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Office believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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